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THE WAR IN TENNESSEE. in Detail.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 10 .- The Federal loss in the battle at Franklin is ascertained by official report to be greater than at first supposed. In the 2d division of the 23d corps the loss was 34 officers and 588 men killed, wounded, and missing: in the 2d division of the 4th corps, 49 officers and 1,191 men, and in the 3d division of the 4th corps, 27 officers and 276 men.

A large proportion of slightly wounded are in the hospital here. The loss to residents living near the lines of the two armies is estimated at over half a million of dollars.

was shelled out from there yesterday by our batteries. The house is reported destroyed. On Sunday last a small party of Confederates, about fifty in number, succeeded in crossing the Cumberland river, on this side of the shoals, and three of the number were captured and brought in yesterday. They claim that the whole party deserted the rebel lines, and were making their way home. One prisoner was captured yesterday and four de-seriers came in. The latter report Hood as being about to make a movement of some sort. Gen' Cooper's brigade, on the march from Johnson ville to Clarks ville, were terribly harassed by guerillas. Sixteen men of the 130th Indiana were captured, and thirteen killed and wounded. ISECOND DESPATCH.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 10.—The situation is un-changed in front of the 4th corps. Not a shot was fired up to 2 o'clock to-day. Since then some slight skirmishing has occurred. Owing to the slippery state of the ground, the men find it impossible to move

The rebels can be plainly seen from the front of the 4th corps, standing about their camp-

count of the weather. Deserters who have come in say the rebels have strong entrenchments with wires stretched around them. Colonel Lewis Johnson, instead of Colonel G. M. S. Johnson, commanding 44th colored infantry, has received from the general commanding the highest praise for the manner in which he tought his troops at Mill Creek Station No 2, having gallantly kept the enemy at bay for sixteen hours, and finally fought his way out and reached Nashville with a loss of one hundred and fifteen men killed and wounded. No report from the gunboat which went

down the river yesterday morning has reached

FROM EUROPE.

Florida-Important Developments Probable-Great Speech by Mr. Cobden-Manifesto of the Rebel Commissioners. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-By the European

mary of interesting news: The political news is unimportant. The Daily News, in an editorial on the proposed arming of slaves doubts if it will be done. It is stated that, as the Florida, on her seizure at Bahia, was taken entirely by surprise, every thing on board was secured by her captors, and among the papers was much important information, which, it is said, may implicate some

great length, his leading theme being non-in-tervention in European or American affairs. He adverted to the war in America, and asked why the South, as in other cases of rebellion. had not put forth a list of its grievances. The reason, he thought, was that they had but one, and wanted to consolidate, perpetu-

European sympathy for the insurrection. He regarded the peaceful Presidential elec-tion as one of the most sublime spectacles in the whole history of the world. He said the people that could do that had given to the world a spectacle such as was never presented before by any other people. They had resolved, notwithstanding their great sacrifices, that slavery should be abolished. They reiter-

before. He said he did not believe he should live to see two independent States on the continent of North America. He considered that the geographical difficulties in the way of a separa-tion were insuperable. He took leave of the American subject by deprecating the ig-norance which prevailed in England in regard to the geography, resources, &c., of the country, and by declaring that he would have nothing done to carry out his opinions, but was simply desirous, by his observations, to trim the scales, so as to prevent undue preponder-

ance in favor of the other side. The London Index publishes a copy of a note dated November 11, signed by Sitdell, Mason, and Mann, addressed to Drouyn de Lhuys, formally presenting to the French Government a manifesto adopted by the rebel Congress at the last session. The commissioners invite his attention to this manifesto, the terms of which they briefly recapitulate, and add that since it was issued the war has continued to be waged by the North with even increased ferocity, a more signal disregard of all rules of civil warfare, and a more wanton

GRANT Some Details of Late Movements-Another

[Correspondence Associated Press.] HEADQUARTERS ARMY POTOMAC, Dec. 9p. m .- Another reconnoissance was made this morning along the Vaughn road, toward Hatcher Run, over the same route the cavalry went yesterday. The force consisted of detachments from several regiments of cavalry, under Col. Kirwin, of the 13th Pennsylvania, and three brigades of the 1st division of the 2d corps, un-

The videttes of the enemy were driven across the run, when a sharp fire was opened on the advance from a line of breastworks on the opposite side. After some skirmishing to discover the en-

emy's strength, a charge was made across the run, and the works carried by assault, but not till the rebels had made good their retreat up the south side. Our men took position in the entrenchments

were moving up and across the run; half a mile west of the road our troops were on, evincing an intention to attack the right flank. Gen'l Miles at once disposed his command to receive them if they should attempt it. He also sent back for reinforcements, which were given him at once; but the enemy did not make their appearance during the afternoon, and it is believed they fell back to a stronger position at Armstrong's Mills, a mile and a half west. The impression is that they had no large force in the vicinity, otherwise a more stubborn resistance to our advance would have been made. Our loss in the charge was 17 men wounded. Among them was Lieut. Ward, of the 3d Pennsylvania

The loss of the enemy is not known. If they had any, they carried them off, for none fell into our hands.

but up to this hour (midnight) they have not In my dispatch a few days ago, giving a list of promotions by brevet, I included the name of Gen. Meade as being made brevet Major General. This was incorrect. He was made full major general in the regular army, to date from August 18, 1861, to rank next to General Sterman. This promotion was conferred at

PROMOTION OF GEN. MILES. Gen. Miles has been breveted Major General. Fon. John C. Underwood was elected U. S.

Senator, to serve six years, from the 3d of March, 1865. Two-thirds of the drafted men in Kentucky turned guerrillas or joined the rebel

FROM THE SOUTH. RICHMOND PAPERS OF FRIDAY.

General Sherman's Movements Most Mysterious-Warren's March on Weldon-Our Troops Advancing Triumphant-The Rebels can't Understand it-The Capture of Jarratt's Station and Movement South -The Fight at Howlett's Bluff-Rebel Reports of our Success-Attack upon Richmond Expected-Important from Charles. ton-Advance of General Foster-Another Battle in Progress-Message of "Extra" Billy Smith.

We have received full files of Richmond papers of Friday last, 9th instant, from which we extract the following:

Georgia. [From the Richmond Examiner, Dec. 9.] Sherman is reported to have reached a point half way between Millen and Savannah, and is believed to be marching on the latter place. We hope it is true. We hope he will attack Savannah, but the hope is faint. When he reaches the neighborhood and gets some clear information as to what Savannah is, he will turn his steps in another direction.

From the South. From the Richmond Dispatch, Dec. 9. We hear nothing from Sherman. Whether he is crossing the Savannah on pontoons, or sailing down the Oconee in rafts and flat-boats, is equally unknown to us. We only know, and we rejoice in the fact, that Central Georgia is relieved of his presence, and that our railroads and lines of communication are being rapidly reconstructed in his wake. As regards their milroads, Georgians are, to a man, "reconstructionists.'

Foster again Active. The only news from the far South on yesterday was that Foster is renewing his demonstration against the Savannah and Charleston railroad, thereby seeking to divert the attention of a part of our troops from Sherman.

[From the Richmond Whig of Friday.] The Charleston Mercury of Monday says that Sherman is evidently marching on Savanuah or some point in its neighborhood. On Friday morning, the 2d instant, his main army broke up its camp at Louisville, Ga., and marched down the Central Railroad, the 14th and 20th army corps, which form his left wing, being in the advance. Before nightfall the greater portion of the Yankee column had passed through Millen in the direction of Savannah. We have no later news of its whereabouts. The Mercury had not heard of the severe drubbing administered to the 14th corps and Kilpatrick's cavalry by Gen. Wheeler, at Thomas, on Sunday last. Details of this affair will show that the Yankees were badly used up in that fight. Gen. Butler's Advance.

From the Richmond Dispach, Dec. 9 1 We hear nothing more of the crossing of the enemy to the south bank of the James river, near Battery Howlett, and, therefore, believe it certain that if any force arrived at that point it was an insignificant one, and not designed to effect any important result. From all we have been able to gather, we think it likely that a small party in barges, engaged in the interesting but perilous business of torpedo hunting, took advantage of the fog of Wednesday morning, and came over from Cox's Landing to the south bank, and, being seen when the fog had partially cleared away, their number. were very considerably magnified, until the story assumed the sound of proportions with which it reached the city, namely, that a heavy force of the enemy had succeeded in making a landing between Howlett's and Drewry's Bluffs.

Yesterday passed off quietly on the lines south of the city, the report circulated yesterday morning that a general battle was going on all along the lines being a rumor of that sensational class that were very general and common some months ago, but which have of late been, we are glad to say, not so often

Another Raid on the Weldon Railroad Information reached the city yesterday morning that a force from Grant's army had struck the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad at Jarratt's, thirty-two miles south of Petersburg, and were proceeding towards Weldon.

Up to the time of writing, no official advices have been received in relation to this expedition. We learn from unofficial sources that a heavy column of the enemy, consisting of in-fantry, artillery and cavalry, left our front at Petersburg on Tuesday night, moving down the Jerusalem Plank Road, and were reported on Wednesday morning to be at Proctor's Mill; twenty miles south of Petersburg. Since that time they were not heard from till yesterday morning, when the information above mentioned was received here. This column of the enemy is said to consist mostly of infantry, from which it is inferred to be simply a raiding party, similar to the one which visited Stony Creek last week, and that it is not prepared for a protracted and extensive expedi-

There are, however, those who fear it is a mobilized column, destined to operate first against Weldon, and then, perhaps, to continue its march and take Wilmington on the way. As at present informed, we are not prepared to express an opinion. We repeat accounts which reach us, and await future developments.

Later. The latest information from the enemy on the Weldon Railroad, is, that they were still moving towards Weldon, and were provided with such an amount of stores as to induce the belief that they were prepared for a long march, or, at all events, a long absence. It is useless to speculate upon their plans, which will be fully known in a day or two. It is probable that the primary object of the movement was to occupy the road, or so injure it as to prevent our sending any reinforcements to our forces operating against Sherman's army.

Grant's Advance. [From Richmond Enquirer of the 9th.] On Tuesday night a heavy force of the enemy's infantry, attended by some artillery and cavalry, estimated at 10,000 strong, left the Petersburg front on a raid down the Jerusalem plank road. They doubtless aim to strike the Weldon road, by way of the Sussex Court House pike, at Hicksford, and after destroying the bridge over the Meherrin River, at that place, do other damage to the road, and commit other outrages generally. It is to be hoped that they will be brought to grief.

Grant's New Movement. The Petersburg Express of Thursday last, says:-They were reported yesterday morning at Proctor's, some twenty miles distant, and still in motion. Elated by the success of the raid on Stony Creek, Grant has probably started out a larger and better equipped body of troops, on a similar expedition, further down the Weldon Railroad. That it is a raiding party, we have little doubt, but its destination is unknown, save probably at headquarters. This column is said to embrace large forces of infantry, with a quantum sufficit of artillery, and but a small force of cavalry. If such is the case, we cannot think the expedition is destined for any distant point, as to venture far in the interior with infantry, almost alone, would render it exceedingly dangerous and hazardous.

The March on Weldon. [From the Sentinel—Jeff. Davis' organ.] Heavy columns of the enemy, composed of infantry, cavalry and artillery, left the front at Petersburg on Tuesday night, and moved out on the Jerusalem plank road, and on Wednesday morning they were reported at Proctor's, twenty miles from Petersburg, and yesterday at Jarrett's, thirty-two miles from Petersburg, on the Weldon road. This move is probably intended as a diversion to draw attention from more important demonstrations against Richmond, which it is believed Grant contemplates making. The indications are that the enemy, if they can use the canal at Dutch Gap, will make a combined land naval attack on the fortifications protecting the water approaches to Richmond.

There is no part of our lines where we are better prepared to meet them, and we feel very confident that the result will be favorable to the Confederate cause. We have heard noth-ing further from Pickett's front. It is supposed the enemy took advantage of the fog to hunt for torpedoes, of which they have a wholesome dread, and that the number of barges and men were greatly exaggerated. Persons from the front, both north and south of the James, report that the usual quiet prevails along the whole line. The Dutch Gap Affair.

The lines of Richmond were unusually quiet on yesterday. Scarcely a gun was heard The story of our cotemporaries that the enemy was building a bridge on this side of Dutch Gap was found to rest on a very slender founda-tion. A small party, indeed, did visit the southern bank of the river, but there was no

fighting and no bridge; but the news from Pe-

tersburg is highly important. Grant has sent off a force of infantry, cavalry as artillery

From the Richmond Examiner, Dec. 9.1

down the Weldon Railroad, over the track o the late Stony Creek raid. Their object is unknown. Some suppose it to be a simple raid for the hetter destruction of the railroad; others that it is intended to make a permanent lodgment at Weldon; others that it is aimed at Wilmington; others that it is a reinforcement to Sherman; nothing is really known except that the force of the three arms has marched off in that direction, and was last heard of 25 miles south of Petersburg. Exchange of Prisoners.

[From the Charleston Mercury, Dec. 5.]
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Hatch and his
Adjutant, Captain M. J. O'Brien, of the Excharge Bureau, lately on a visit to Savannah, strived in Charleston on Saturday afternoon. At ten o'clock on Sunday morning a flag oftruce boat steamed down the harbor, in charge of Lieutenant Colonel Hatch, to the outer buoy, where he was met by Lieutenant Col. Mulford. The interview of the Commissioners lasted till 3 o'clock. The Courier says arrangements were made

for a continued exchange of prisoners off this harbor. Col. Mulford's fleet, comprising some eight or ten vessels, are now lying outside of the harbor preparatory to receiving prisoners. Another flag of truce will go down on Tuesday with a number of Yankee prisoners. A number of officers confined in Fort Pulaski will probably be exchanged and returned to us at the same time. Under arrangements made with Col. Mulford there will be no shelling of the city during the stay of the Exchange Commissioner, which will probably be from two to three weeks. Col. Hatch has already turned over to Col. Mulford, at Savannah, 5,500 prisoners and will exchange about 500 more at this

Battle at Pocotaligo. The Mercury says that passengers who arrived Sunday evening reported that a fight was going on somewhere near Pocotaligo, as they passed that point, but no definite details in regard to the progress or result of the re-ported action could be gathered.

Message of Governor Extra Billy Smith, o Virginia. HE THINKS THE CRITICAL TIME HAS COME FOR

THE CONFEDERACY—HE PAVORS ARMING THE SLAVES FOR THE CONFEDERACY. On Thursday last, Extra Billy Smith, formerly a member of our Congress, and now Governor of Virginia, sent in his annual message to the Virginia Legislature. The docu-ment is a very long one, and is printed in all the Richmond papers of Friday last.

Gov. Smith appears to be arguing throughont his message for a wholesale conscription. These men whom the Legislature may exempt from the Confederate service, Smith urges, should be put into the State service, and that Virginia should have as large a force of "reserves" as Georgia. For this purpose, he says, "I respectfully urge in this dark hour of our fortunes that the entire male population of our State may be embodied for the purpose of co-operating in our great struggle."

He treats at length upon the question of arming the slaves. He says "all agree that when the question becomes one of liberty and independence on one hand or subjugation on the other, that every means within our reach should be used to aid in our struggle and to baffle and thwart our enemy.

"I say, every man will agree to this. No man would hesitate. Even if the result were to emancipate our slaves, there is not a man that would not cheerfully put the negro into the army rather than become a slave himself to our hated and vindictive foe. It is then simply a question of time. Has that time arrived when the issue is fairly before us? Is it indeed liberty and independence or subjugation which is presented to us! The man must be blind to current events, to the gigantic proportions of this war, and to the proclamations of the enemy, who does not see that the issue above referred to is presented now, and I repeat, the only question is, has the time ar-"Are we able beyond question to wage a suc-

cessful war against a power three times our own numbers, with all Europe from which to recruit, and who unhesitatingly put arms in the hands of our own negroes for our destruction! I will not say that under the providence of God we may not be able to triumph, but I do say that we should not from any mawkish sensibility refuse any means within our reach which will tend to enable us to work out our deliverance."

He then reviews the recent caucus of Southern Governors, and having stated that slavery is in the last stages of dissolution, he concludes the subject as follows:-"I am aware that a clamor has been raised

against the policy of putting negroes into the army, by good and loyal men, because they say the end is not yet, that our army of citizen soldiers is still competent to make good our defense. No one would advocate the policy of thus appropriating our slaves, except as a matter of urgent necessity, but as public opinion is widely divided on this subject, does not common prudence require us to fear that those opposed to this extreme measure may be mis-taken? Suppose it should so turn out, how deep would be their responsibility to the country, to freedom, and independence every-

"I know it is the opinion of some of the high. est military authorities that the time has come when we should call our slaves to our assistance, and I hold it to be clearly the duty of every citizen, however much he may doubt the wisdom and necessity of the policy, to co-operate in strengthening by every means our armies. I repeat, I know this policy is looked to with anxiety by some of the ablest military men of the age, who believe that it is of the last importance that it should be adopted without delay. I, therefore, earnestly recommend the Legislature that they should give this subject earnest consideration, and enact such meas-

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Hostilities may be said to have ceased on ac.

A New Feature in the Capture of the steamer at this port we have the following sum-

foreign officials of high rank in active sympa-thy with and in favor of the rebels. Mr. Cobden addressed a great meeting of his constituents at Rochdale, on the 23d, ult., at

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